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"You shall not press upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind on a cross ol gold." -- Wm. J. Bryan.

One of the most illegal propositions that has ever been advanced is the one that free silver will be good for the farmer but not for the salaried man or day laborer. It must have taken an inventive genius to have thought of that idea. The man who does not know that that which is good for the farmer cannot be other than good for every man in the land is ignorant of a generally known fact. It must be a dull man who does not know that when everything is brought down to its lowest level

that salaries and day laborers wages will be brought down on the same level. The daily wages in some of the European countries is today as low as 10 cents to 25 cents in silver or gold. If the day laborers have not had sufficient experience in this country let them elect McKinley and they will get their fill before his time expires,

THE BAGGAGE SMASHER

The baggage-smasher's ghoulish face was illumed with a smile of glee, for his car was filled with stuffed-up trunks till it was a sight to see. As the train sped on through the summer's morn' and the car rocked to and tro, said he to himself: "What a cinch I'll have when these trunks get on the

"That big one there I'll give a shove that will send it straight to smash, and that smaller one on the other side I'll 'bust' like a lightning's flash."

On his biceps huge he laid his hand, and his mighty arm did bend, as he softly laughed o're the wrecks he'd make when he reached the other end-

Then, with whistle's shrieked and the brakes down hard, in a vain attempt to slack his awful speed, the engineer saw a bou'der upon the track. Like a thunder- four big bales of cotton Thursday Merchants into its mighty rock, and the cars piled up and telescoped by the force of that awful shock,

The baggage-car was a total wreck, with the trunks split open wide, and their contents dotted the landscape o'er and were scattered on every side.

The baggageman was pulled from the wreck, and a sorry sight was he, with his ribs pushed in and a broaken arm; but withal that smile of glee hung o'er his features as he viewd the "used-up" baggage there, and it seemed as if for his battered form he had never a thought of care.

What mattered pain to this mighty man-this smasher of trunks so grim-when he saw at a glance that the railway wreck had completed a job for him.

A CORRESPONDENT

Wishes to know whether Great Britain deducts 10 per cent for alloy when they receive American gold coin fer government debts.

Answer-Great Britain does not recognize our gold coin as money. It is a commodity, and is taken precisely as a barrel of pork or caddy of tobacco-by weight. Alloy is of course deducted. We receive foreign gold coins simply as a commodity, and not a legal tender for any sum. In short, as between nations there is no such thing as money. All trade consists of barter-an exchange of commodities. By a law of congress in 1843 British gold coins were made a legal tender at the rate of 94.6 cents per pennyweight. French gold coins 9 10 fine were made a legal tender for all debts at the rate of 92.9 cents per pennyweight. By the same act the silver dollars of Mexico. Peru and Bolivia were made a legal tender for 93 cents.

By the act of Congress of 1857 all foreign coins were entirely disfranchised and were sent to an American mint to be converted into American coin. This law has never been repealed, and is in force

British gold will not pay a debt until it has passed through an American mint. It is an interesting fact that the United States will not receive its own gold coin except by weight.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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LOCAL DOTS.

C. L. More came up from Hartshorn this afternoon.

Our lovers of the chase have inaugurated a royal fox hunt for Tuesday night, in which probably twenty-five men and fully that many hounds will take part. They expect some splendid sport. Foxes are plentiful in certain localities near the city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A lot of copper pottery of ancient design was taken out from the Indian mound at Royal Palm this week. It was all badly batterd and discolored by age. In all about seven barrels of human bones hvae been unearthed and reinterred.-Miami Metropolis.

At the Racket—sheet iron pans, 7c., 12c. and 15c; meat broilers, 12c; yellow bakers, 12c; shawl straps, 15c; men's linen cuffs, 15c; cloth bound books, 15c; men's leather belts, 15c. and 25c; shoulder braces, 500.

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Excursion to Brooksville and Istachatta account of Alachua Baptist Association.—Tickets on sale Oct. 13 and 14, limited to return Oct. 17; one fare for round trip.

Nashville, Tenn.—Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, Sept. 9, one limited first class fare, tickets restricted to continuous passage in both directions limited to return Sept. 15, 1896.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6-25.—National Meeting of Colored Baptists; one fare for round trip; tickets on sale Sept. 14, 15 and 16; limited to return up to and including Sept. 26, 1896.

Dallas, Texas -Sovereign Grand Lodge I O. O. F.; one fare for round trip; tickets on sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19 with final limit Oct. 1, 1896 By deposit of ticket with E P. Turner, joint agent at Dallas, on or before Sept 30, same may be renewed for continuous return passage commencing on date of said renewal, but in no instance will tickets be so renewed or honored for passage after Oct. 10

Umatilla and return.—One fare; on sale Sept. 9 and 10; limit Sept 14; account Epworth league convention.

Lexington, Ky.-Trotting Horse Breeders' association, one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 3, 4 and 5, limited for return until Oct. 20, 1896.

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